

St Andrews Bay Quilters' Guild  
Night Meeting  
October 10, 2024

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Jo Wilbur. She welcomed all present and thanked the Monday Group for the Teachable moment, English Paper Piecing, shared with members before the meeting. Jo asked all members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Membership** – Diane Dagle filling in for Cindy reported 32 members present and 1 guest, 15 of the members attend the day meeting. She had opportunity quilt tickets available for members. She stressed the importance of ticket sales for the show to help pay expenses.

**Treasurer**, Dianne Dagle - tickets, and posters have been purchased for quilt show. Books are balanced.

**UFO** Diane and Rebecca Wishart are keeping up with the UFO. Send a text or photo or show your finished quilt with label so they can add your name into the drawing.

**Diane Wishart** informed the members that \$219.00 was made at the garage sale with guild sales and donations from other members.

**Quilt Show** Dianne Dagle– 5 vendors have paid their deposits 4 more confirmed not paid. 3 quilts entered so far. Sandy Austill is assisting with the registrations. Opportunity tickets are available. Once the vendors are finalized they will be posted on the website. There will be a grand opening for the Quilt Show plans are being made.

**Hospitality** Lisa Trawick thanked the members who brought refreshments. She passed a sign up sheet for sides and desserts for the November Meeting. The guild will furnish the meat, tea and water. Debbie Hagen will take care of refreshments.

**Recording Secretary** Carolyn Finlayson reported the approved minutes of the previous meeting are posted on the website.

**Moon Lighters** – Members with October birthdays were recognized with the Happy Birthday Song and given a fat quarter of their choice. Jo thanked Noreen for making photos for the newsletter.

**Community Service** Jo shared a report from Aly Workday Wed, Sept 25 was canceled due to weather. Fleece Blankets, made by Linda Kelley, from donated materials were given to Pineapple Willy's Foundation for Helene Hurricane Relief. Diane Wishart made and donated 9 dog beds to Lucky Puppy. Many Stockings were sewn and turned in at the general meeting. There will be no November or December work day. She asked if any of the stored fabrics and ribbon can be sold at the Boutique. The next workday Wed. Oct 23, 9 to 11, at Bell Hall. Baby Bibs, Adult Bibs, and walker bags will be made.

**Publicity** Sandy Austill Nov 1 – 30<sup>th</sup> QUILTED HOLIDAYS Center For The Arts. There will be an

opening reception no date known at this time. Advertising has been placed for the quilt Show. The quilts must be turned in by Oct. 15 to be included in the exhibit.

**Retreat** Donna reported the retreat Nov 1-3 is full, please let her know if you would like to attend in case there is a cancellation.

**Newsletter** – Sony Edwards - the deadline for submissions is Sept. 22 for the Oct. Patchwords email to [sedwa53@gmail.com](mailto:sedwa53@gmail.com)

**Food & Shoe Drive** October is the last month for the food drive There is also a need for gently used shoes to be taken to the Shrine for 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.

**Education** Twisted Log Cabin class taught by Rebecca Valle will be rescheduled. The Holiday Twister Class taught by Jo Ellen will be this Sat. The second class by Jo Ellen has been rescheduled to Nov. 23.

**UFO** Diane Wishart and Rebekah Wishart members were reminded to finish the projects on their list, send a text/email to Diane or Rebekah with a photo of the finished quilt & label, or bring it to show n tell.

**Tiny Stitchers** will meet Sat., Oct 19. 9 to 12 am

**Program** – Diane Wishart introduced Gaye Ryan who gave a program on What a judge looks for in a winning quilt. The decorations were in observance of Breast Cancer Month Members who are survivors were recognize.

**November Challenge** Jo reminded members to make a Flower block for group quilt for night guild. The blocks need to be turned into Sandy Austill by the November meeting. The quilt will be entered in the quilt show.

**Challenges** Jo explained that the challenges are not mandatory for anyone, the intent is to encourage you to try a new technique or pattern. December Challenge, President Alana, would like for everyone to make a 10.5" block. It should have a white or white on white background, with Christmas colors. The blocks are to be turned in at the joint Christmas Luncheon. Ribbons will be awarded. The December joint meeting is Sat, Dec 14

The Challenge block for the quilt show is a 8.5" Heart block to be turned in to Karen McQueen.

There will be a love offering collected at the November meeting to give to the church. The board hopes to match the amount given by members.

**Reminders** Night guild challenge flower blocks due in November.  
The next night meeting is Nov. 14, 2024

After Show N Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34

Respectfully Submitted

Carolyn Finlayson Recording Sec